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WESTFIELD APPOINTS NEW FIRE CHIEF

Westfield, IN- Westfield's fire department gained a new chief today.

Joe Lyons, who has served as Westfield's interim fire chief since January, was officially named chief this afternoon in a ceremony with Mayor Andy Cook. Lyons began his career with the department in 1996.

"Joe has proved himself as a leader in the department and richly deserves this appointment," Mayor Cook said. "We are lucky to have him in our city and look forward to his leadership in this new role."

"As a long-time member of the Westfield Fire Department, I am very honored by this appointment," Lyons said. "I look forward to serving Westfield's citizens and visitors to help make our community as safe and enjoyable as possible."

The Westfield Fire Department (WFD) is prepared at all times to respond to and mitigate all types of natural and human-made emergencies. The professional women and men of WFD are in constant pursuit of the most up-to-date training and resources and providing the highest quality of service to the citizens and visitors of the City of Westfield, IN.

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